

OUR DAILY MAIL

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OUR AGENTS.

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Subscribers will save the trouble of letter-writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

Correspondents will please send Letters to us to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

SPRINGDALE.

Mrs. Vawter is better.
John Wadkins of Paris is here.
A fine barn pattern is being loaded here on C. and O. cars for a party near Dover.
There will be a big picnic near East Fork Church on the 23d and everybody is invited.
F. A. Williams of Montgomery, Ind., is our new operator, while Mr. O'Brien takes a short holiday.

RECTORVILLE.

Will Davis is slowly improving.
Threshing is the order of the day.
J. D. Pollitt passed through town yesterday.
Thomas Pollitt is at home since court adjourned.

Moses Barnett keeps ice cream and lemonade of Saturday evenings.
Fletcher & Cooper are shipping a great many lambs, fat cattle, &c.
Gardner & Riggen have dissolved partnership. Riggen will run the business.

WALLINGFORD.

Rev. Corns preaches here Sunday.
Miles Hurst is low with consumption.
Len Doyle is quite sick with typhoid fever.
Born, to the wife of C. O. Carpenter, a daughter.

John Murphy was here selling fruit trees last week.
Our farmers are busy cutting hay, oats and threshing wheat.
Clay W. Powers of Carter county visited here last week.

Mrs. Mary F. Shrou of Sharpburg is here visiting her brother, R. D. H. Hughes, and relatives.

Allen Walton, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever the past three weeks, is little better.

At Hazleton, Pa., John Dravoc was married, and celebrated the event with a feast. The bride and half a dozen of the guests dropped in agony to the floor poisoned in the midst of the festivities. An investigation showed a dead rattlesnake in a keg of beer the party had been drinking.

At the Cincinnati Postoffice last year there were almost ten times as many printed circulars and circular letters sent to the Dead Letter Office as in any past year. People hardly ever take circular letters from the mails, and they are becoming a nuisance to the Postoffice Department. There were 111,940 pieces of this kind of literature dumped into the Cincinnati office that was refused, and had to be sent to the waste paper department of the Dead Letter Office.

The following is from the Frankfort correspondence in *The Louisville Times*: "Eastern Kentucky politicians who have dropped in during the past few days say that there will be a hard fight for the Democratic nomination for the First District Appellate Judgeship between Cole of Maysville, and Hurler of Mt. Sterling. The convention does not come off till September, and both aspirants have ample time in which to hustle. Meanwhile, Judge Holt the Republican incumbent has been hustling a long time, has many Democratic friends and supporters in a District that is very probably already Republican, and will be distressingly hard to defeat in November."

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Yesterday.

The past week was among the coolest on record for the season, and in all parts of the state there was a daily average departure from the normal of 8°. The weather as a rule was very cloudy and the amount of sunshine much less than the normal. There was a considerable shortage in rainfall, except in Western counties, in many of which there was a large excess. Under these conditions crops have not advanced materially, but no injury has resulted to them.

Tobacco, particularly that portion of the crop which was planted early in the season, is growing finely and the present outlook for the crop could not be improved. The presence of the cutworm is reported from a few widely separated points, but it has not yet appeared in numbers sufficient to do material damage. The wheat crop is one of the largest ever harvested in the state, and the greater portion of it is already threshed. In the Western counties some damage was caused to grain in the shock through excessive rainfall. This has also delayed haying in these sections; elsewhere it is about completed and the crop is unusually fine.

Corn is doing well, but needs more rain and sunshine.
All garden crops are in fine condition, and potatoes especially will show a large yield.
Late fruits will hardly be up to the average.

THE Tradesmen's National Bank of New York has been approved the reserve agent for the Newport National Bank of Newport.

The 10-year old son of Charles Kegan, residing near Eastington, was kidnapped by tramps and carried on the train as far as Mornington, when his pockets were rifled of the money in them and he was set free.

The Chinese Minister is the most expensively dressed man in Washington. He never appears more than once in the same costume, and it is supposed that he has \$150,000 worth of dry goods dedicated to his personal adornment.

An order from the Surgeon General of United States Navy has been received by Dr. Will Griffiths, Government Physician of Cincinnati. It states that, on account of smallpox epidemic in towns of upper tributaries, it will be necessary to take every precaution against spread of disease. In consequence, it is compulsory that crews of every boat coming into harbor be vaccinated. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Griffiths began his labors, and there about 236 men running in local trades who will have to be operated upon.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Higgins to Trustees of Lawrence Creek Schoolhouse No. 109, 30x60 feet of land on Lawrence Creek; consideration, \$15.

John J. Klipp and wife and W. W. Ball and wife to Jefferson Hazard, lot on South side of Mt. Sterling turnpike; consideration, \$125 cash.

CAN RUN A LOTTERY.

The Kentucky Land Company Has a Carter Which Allows It.

A special from Louisville says the Kentucky Land Company, whose charter granted by this commonwealth, will not interfere with its operating a lottery, is attracting considerable attention. General Daniel Sickles of New York, who has not decided whether to accept or not.

Five years ago T. G. Commerford, who for years was at the head of the Commonwealth Distribution Company, a lottery concern which operated a franchise in Louisville some years ago, met Edward Madden, formerly a member of the Legislature of Kentucky, in New York, exhibited him a copy of the charter of the Kentucky Land Company, and asked him if he could tell who owned it.
Mr. Madden read the charter carefully, and expressed the belief that its provisions were valid and would permit of the operation of a lottery, and advised Mr. Commerford to communicate with Colonel John S. Cain of Louisville, who, Mr. Madden understood, had possession of the charter. Mr. Commerford profited by Mr. Madden's suggestion, and made inquiries of Colonel Cain. In course of time the ex-lottery manager learned the name of the person or persons to whom Colonel Cain had sold the charter, and immediately thereafter set about to get possession of it.

From a semi-authoritative source it is learned that Mr. Commerford, who had little or no capital of his own, returned to Louisville, held conferences with several moneyed men and interested them in the charter, and then went to New Orleans, where he died likewise.

Who the present owners of the charter are is a mystery. It is thought that Commerford is furnishing the brains, but he never at any time had any great sum of money. Some time since Judge B. F. Buckner of Louisville was employed by the owners to examine the franchise. He did so, but refuses absolutely to say who his clients are. His opinion was favorable to the owners, but it was given previous to the adoption of the new Constitution and the beginning of the present session of the Legislature, and he is not prepared to say whether or not the lottery inhibitory legislation has revoked or curtailed the rights granted by the charter.

The following list has been carefully arranged for THE LEDGER. Any omissions will be cheerfully supplied upon notice.

BLUEGRASS CIRCUIT.

Richmond, July 19th—four days.
Emmence, July 20th—five days.
Harrington, July 26th—six days.
Danville, August 2d—five days.
Sharpsburg, August 9th—five days.
Nicholasville, August 16th—five days.
Maysville, August 23d—five days.
Lexington, August 30th—five days.
Paris, September 6th—five days.
Winchester, September 13th—five days.
Cynthiana, September 20th—four days.
Mt. Sterling, September 27th—three days.

OTHER FAIRS.

Lancaster, July 15th—two days.
Versailles, August 2d—five days.
Columbia, August 9th—four days.
Springfield, August 16th—four days.
Lawrenceburg, August 23d—three days.
Campbellsville, August 30th—four days.
Uniontown, August 30th—five days.
Lebanon, August 23d—four days.
Henderson, August 23d—five days.
London, August 24th—three days.
Alexandria, August 30th—five days.
Franklin, August 31st—five days.
Bowling Green, September 6th.
Bardonia, September 6th—five days.
Mayslick, (col.) September 7th—four days.
Elizabethtown, September 13th—four days.
Horse Cave, September 20th—four days.
Hartford, September 27th—four days.
Owenton, October 4th—five days.
All the above meetings have trotting contests, those at Maysville being especially attractive.

FIRE and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

Academy of the Visitation—Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

This institution has a high reputation for its many advantages and thorough education in every branch. The Musical Department is under the direction of a graduate of a noted conservatory. German and Scientific System of Drawing taught free. Blind pupils will be trained by the Point-print Method. For terms and other information apply to SISTERS OF THE VISITATION, Maysville, Mason Co., Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce J. C. JEFFERSON as the Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Mason county at the election to be held Tuesday, November 28th, 1902.

Notice to Taxpayers!

Your county and state Taxes for 1902 ARE NOW DUE.
Please call and settle same.
JOHN W. ALEXANDER, S. M. C.

Notice To Builders!

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until noon of MONDAY, August 11th, 1902, for the erection of a residence in the city of Maysville, Ky.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Crapney & Brown, Architects, Higgins Block, Cincinnati, and at the office of THE PUBLIC LEDGER in Maysville.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
THOMAS A. DAVIS.



Straw Hats!

Prices Cut in Half!

Notice to Farmers!

At a meeting of the grain merchants and millers of Maysville, held on June 24th, 1902, the subject of cleaning wheat by farmers was introduced and fully discussed, and the following preamble and resolution was adopted: That whereas, in former years, owing to the superior quality and cleanliness of Mason county wheat, it enjoyed a reputation second to no other section of the country and was much sought after, but in recent years, owing to the imperfect cleaning of wheat by threshers, it has suffered very materially in grading in the general markets in comparison with wheat from other states, resulting in no inconsiderable loss to the handlers, and many of the former large wheat customers who bought wheat here have in consequence been diverted to other markets; therefore, be it Resolved, That the grain dealers and millers of this city feel that it is incumbent upon them to make it known to the farmers that they must insist upon them having their wheat well cleaned and screened by threshers, otherwise prices will be made accordingly. They desire to state, for the benefit of the farmers, that wheat to grade No. 2 must weigh at least 58½ pounds to the bushel, thoroughly clean and dry, free from smut and other impurities; and that wheat to grade No. 3 must weigh at least 56 pounds to the bushel, and be dry and reasonably clean, and may have an occasional smut ball, but free from stain. Wheat not up to the above grades will be classed as rejected.

Washington Opera-house

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 14th.

—PROF. GORMAN'S— Canine Paradox

30 HUMANLY EDUCATED DOGS 30

Watch for the Parade!
We give one of the grandest entertainments of its kind ever given in this city. Interesting and instructive. Patronized by the very best of people everywhere.

FINEST ENTERTAINMENT ON EARTH for ladies and children. Two hours of solid fun never to be forgotten.

ADMISSION, 10 and 20 CENTS
No extra charge for reserved seats at Nelson's.

State National Bank

MAYSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000
SURPLUS 110,000

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

C. B. PEACOCK, Cashier.
W. H. COX, President.
JNO. PILES, Vice-President.

COCHRAN & SONS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURT STREET.

ROBT. A. COCHRAN,
WM. D. COCHRAN.

C. W. WARDLE,

DENTIST

Everhart's Block, Second and Sutton Streets.
When Having Teeth Extracted take Care. Absolutely Painless and Safe.

Jewelry Diamonds Silverware

BAILEY & GERBER

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "Ac. of an acceptable," and "Not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all."
No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.
If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you desire for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.
Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Blacksmith; must be good horse shoer. Apply at once to FRANK DUNCAN, Sardis, Ky.
WANTED—Ladies to know that Miss Bettie Hill has removed her Dressmaking establishment to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Franklin. Ladies will please call.
WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must bring references. DR. S. PANGBURN.
WANTED—To rent a house in the Third Ward containing three or four rooms. Apply at this office.
WANTED—A first-class secondhand Springfield, season that will hold 150 or 200 lbs. Platform springs. R. B. CORD, Weldonia, Ky.
WANTED—100 subscribers for THE LEDGER at this place. R. B. CORD, Agent, Weldonia, Ky.
WANTED—To buy or rent small Soda Fountain complete. Address Box 103 Mt. Carmel, Ky.
WANTED—A complete set of "Official Records" of the Union and Confederate Armies, published by the War Department. Address, stating price, "Veteran," box 683, Maysville, Ky.
WANTED—Three thousand subscribers to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One house of 8 rooms and one of 2 rooms and kitchen. Apply to MRS. JOHN R. KUDY.
FOR RENT—Three rooms on West Second street. Apply to GEORGE H. HEISER, Nos. 11 and 11½ West Second.
FOR RENT—Rooms on first floor, at 436 East Second street, corner Poplar.

LOST.

LOST—Small Door Key between Market street and Mathews's sawmill. Please leave at this office.
LOST—A small brass Ring containing four keys, one Postoffice key between 3rd and 4th streets, the Red Corner. Finder please leave at this office.
LOST—Three diamond stick pins attached. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.
LOST—A large leather Pocket-book, containing a gold ring and some notes and papers. Reward paid if returned to WESLEY VICKROY.
LOST—On Third street, between Market and Sutton, a black silk Pocket-book. Finder will please return to this office and get reward.
LOST—Gold Necktie, between Shannon and Murphyville, June 12th; chain on it shape of ace of spades, with small ivory set in top side. If found return and receive reward. B. F. COLE, Shannon, Ky.

FOUND.

FOUND—A gold Bracelet, on Second street. Owner can find it at Grand View Hotel by finding property. WILLIAM BROWN.
FOUND—In front of Will Stockton's grocery, a Pocket-book containing money. Call at Ledger office and prove property.
FOUND—That it pays a big profit to patronize THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Land For Sale.

I will offer for sale 50 acres of land situated on the Taylor's Mill Turnpike and Kentucky Central Railroad at Summit Station, three and one-half miles from Maysville, one of the best markets in the state. Said land is No. 1 in quality—none better in the county—well watered; can be divided to suit purchasers; four passenger trains daily; five minutes ride to Maysville; good neighborhood. Any one desiring a good location will do well to call on the undersigned at the home of the late single Dummitt. If not sold privately will be sold to the highest bidder on July 28th, 1902. One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with six per cent. interest on deferred payments. A lien on the land will be retained.
MRS. ANNA MONTJOY,
Bernard P. O., Mason County, Ky.

AMENDMENT

To Article One of Articles Incorporating the Oakwood Distillery Co.

ARTICLE TO AMEND Article I of Articles of Incorporation of Oakwood Distillery Company, of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, recorded in Deed Book No. 85, page 443.
Be known to all whom it may concern, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oakwood Distillery Company, Maysville, held at its office in Maysville, Kentucky, Friday, June 14, 1902, it was agreed that the corporate name of said company be changed from Oakwood Distillery Company to Poyntz Brothers Company, and that hereafter the business of said corporation be conducted under the corporate name of Poyntz Brothers Company. And it was further agreed at said meeting that Ben H. Poyntz, Secretary and Treasurer of said Oakwood Distillery Company, be and he was authorized to make proper acknowledgment of said change of name before the Clerk of Mason County Court, and cause same to be published and recorded as required by law.
WITNESSES:
HENRY B. PAYNTZ,
Sec. and Treas. of Oakwood Distillery Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, 1st
Mason County,
I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to me in said county and acknowledged before me by Ben H. Poyntz, a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1902.
T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.
By J. C. Lovel, D. C.

CITY DIRECTORY.

MAYOR. E. E. Pearce, Jr.
City Clerk. MARTIN A. O'Hare
Collector and Treasurer. R. A. Cochran, Jr.
Marshal. J. H. Jones, Jr.
Assessor. A. N. Huff
Wood and Coal Inspector. William Davis
Wharfmaster. C. C. Hays
City Prosecutor. C. N. Kehoe
City Physician. Dr. C. C. Owens
City Undertaker. Q. A. Smith & Son
Keeper Almshouse. Mrs. Sarah E. Sapp

CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month.
William H. Cox, President.

MEMBERS.
First Ward. Fourth Ward.
(1) W. H. Cox. (1) Thos. M. Wood.
(2) H. Wadsworth, Jr. (2) Robert Ficklin.
(3) Conrad Rudy. (3) H. L. Newell.
Second Ward. Fifth Ward.
(1) J. C. Peacor. (1) Geo. C. Fleming.
(2) M. F. Kehoe. (2) H. T. Haulman.
(3) C. B. Pearce, Jr. (3) J. I. Sallisbury.
Third Ward. Sixth Ward.
(1) E. W. Fitzgerald. (1) Geo. Schroeder.
(2) H. B. Biberber. (2) H. C. Hays.
(3) L. C. Bitterman. (3) Rufus Dryden.

The figures indicate the number of years each Councilman has to serve from January, 1902.

MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.
Mason Lodge No. 343—Meets second Monday night in each month.
Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.
Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

ODDFELLOWS.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tuesday night.
Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.
Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in each month.
Canton Maysville No. 3—Meets third Monday night in each month.
Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets first Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.
Maysville Division No. 6, U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

P. O. S. A.

Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Thursday night.
A. G. R.
Joseph Heiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.
M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets every Wednesday evening.
Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

K. O. R.

Maysville Lodge No. 275—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.
Society of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.
Archont Order of Eldermans—Meets third Sunday in each month.
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.
German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES.

Masonic.
Acaela Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.
Mt. Vernon Chapter No. S. R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.
Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

C. O. O. G.

Maysville Star Lodge No. 1448—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.
Household of Ruth No. 37—Meets second Thursday night in each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.

Congo River Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.
C. B. F.
Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.

G. A. R.

McKinevan Post No. 106—Meets fourth Saturday night in each month.
Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. A. E. Cole, Judge. Maysville
Hon. J. H. Salice, Commonwealth Att'y. Maysville
Hon. L. H. Henry, Clerk. Maysville
Hon. A. L. Cole, Master Commissioner. Maysville
—Circuit Court—
Mason—At Maysville, Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Fleming—At Flemingsburg, third Monday in February and August.
Greenup—At Greenup, fourth Monday in February and August.
Lewis—At Vanceburg second Monday in June and December.
Nicholas—At Carlisle, Tuesday after third Monday in September and fourth Monday in March.

MASON COUNTY COURT.

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.
Thos. R. Phister, Presiding Judge. Maysville
Charles D. Newell, County Attorney. Maysville
M. Pearce, Clerk. Maysville
John W. Alexander, Sheriff. Maysville
C. J. Jefferson (Deputies). Maysville
Sam F. Perine (Deputies). Maysville
Robert C. Kline, Jailor. Maysville
John D. Roe, Coroner. Maysville
John C. Everitt, Assessor. Maysville
O. W. Batterman, School Supt. Maysville
(Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in March, June, September and December, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.)

MAGISTRATES COURTS.

Maysville No. 1.—John L. Grant, Magistrate, holds court the first Tuesday in each month.
Jacob Miller, Magistrate, holds court the fourth Tuesday in each month. Wm. B. Dawson, Constable.
Maysville No. 2.—T. J. Pickett, Magistrate, holds court the first Saturday in each month.
William Pepper, Magistrate, holds court the fourth Saturday in each month. J. B. McNutt, Constable.
Day—James Earnshaw and Frank Lunford, Magistrates, hold courts on the first and third Wednesdays in March, June, September and December. John R. Runyon, Constable.
Minerva—J. N. Weaver and Joseph M. Byar, Magistrates, hold courts on the first and third Thursdays in March, June, September and December. James H. Mannen and Wm. L. Woodward, Magistrates, hold courts on the first Friday and third Saturday in March, June, September and December. William Ford, Constable.
Sardis—J. M. Ball and James H. Grigsby, Magistrates, hold courts on the second and fourth Saturdays in March, June, September and December. A. J. Suit, Constable.
Mayslick—Charles W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, Magistrates, hold courts on the second and fourth Fridays in March, June, September and December. James R. Robertson, Constable.
Lewisburg—Isaac L. McIlvain and Joseph M. Alexander, Magistrates, hold courts on the second and fourth Thursdays in March, June, September and December. S. M. Strode, Constable.
Orangeburg—M. D. Farrow and Lewis M. Collis, Magistrates, hold courts on the first Saturday and last Monday in March, June, September and December. Wm. H. Correll, Constable.
Washington—Edward Belfry and Arthur F. Wood, Magistrates, hold courts on the fourth Tuesdays and third Wednesdays in March, June, September and December. George C. Goggin, Constable.
Murphysville—John E. Wells and W. W. Worthington, Magistrates, hold courts on the fourth Mondays and third Thursdays in March, June, September and December. H. T. Bui-Che, Constable.
Fern Leaf—Samuel E. Mastin and Powell B. Owens, Magistrates, hold courts on the second and fourth Saturdays in March, June, September and December. Charles Wallington, Constable.
Helena—William Luntzel and Joseph W. Wood, Magistrates, hold courts on the second and fourth Wednesdays in March, June, September and December. James H. Burrow, Constable.